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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q57339

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Appln. No.: 09/469,162

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 4626

Examiner: David Y. Chung

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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 12 and 13 and insert therefor:

The thickness of the film to be oriented can be suitable determined. However, from the standpoint of suitability for orientation and from other standpoints, the thickness thereof is generally from 1 μ m to 3 mm, preferably from 5 μ m to 1 mm, more preferably from 10 to 500 μ m. In forming the film, appropriate additives can be incorporated, such as, e.g., a dispersant, surfactant, ultraviolet absorber, color tone regulator, flame retardant, release agent, and antioxidant.

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